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In re application of:

Sergio Martins Costa

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Application No. 10/563,467

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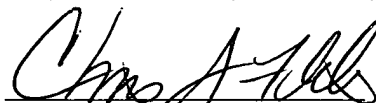
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**SUPPLEMENTAL RULE 116 AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 4, 2007, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the claims begin on page 16;

Amendments to the drawings are outlined beginning on page 21;

Remarks pertaining to the Supplemental Amendment begin on page 22.

Remarks pertaining to the Final Rejection begin on page 22. Remarks pertaining to the Advisory Action of January 8, 2008 begin on page 25.